

## HUERTA CONGRESS HOLDS SESSION; VILLA GETS LOAN

Mexican President Discusses Possibilities of Intervention and Intimates Opposition Will be Ready.

## AMERICAN IS ROBBED OF \$600 BY BANDITS

Washington Officials Are Quiet on Situation Although no New Policy is Expected to Result in Near Future.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18.—Organization of Pres. Huerta's new congress was completed late Monday when enough senators were gathered to form a quorum in the upper house. Gen. Francisco Prieto was chosen temporary chairman of the senate and a committee on credentials was appointed. A similar committee of the chamber of deputies Monday began the work of reviewing the deputies' credentials and there is nothing to indicate that the formal opening of the chamber next Tuesday will be postponed.

Pres. Huerta talked Monday night informally to the members of his staff and a few personal friends regarding the possibilities of intervention by the United States. He intimated that he would be ready to resist such a step.

The opinion is expressed in various circles here that the United States will soon inaugurate a blockade of Mexican ports. Rumor has it that Pres. Wilson would be content with such an action and might even permit the embassy to remain in Mexico City until an open rupture occurred.

**THREATENS RAILROAD.**  
EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 18.—Gen. Francisco Villa threatened Monday to take over the Mexican Northwestern railroad, a property owned by Canadian capitalists, if the officials did not themselves immediately repair and operate the line.

The railroad line has been destroyed by both rebels and federals and has not been in operation for several months. At a conference with Villa Monday the railroad officials decided to begin the repairing of the line instead of permitting it to be confiscated by the rebels.

Loans amounting to about \$100,000 were made to Gen. Villa at Juarez on Monday by the two banks of that city. Villa gave the bankers assurances that he would return the money to them if the revolt was successful. The money is being used in paying off the troops and buying uniforms and provisions.

A full report of the executions in Juarez within the last few days at the order of Gen. Villa was forwarded to the war department today by United States army officers.

**HAS HORSE SHOT.**  
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 18.—C. L. King, a Chicago mining man, arrived here Monday morning, and told the townsfolk that he had been shot by a band of twenty bandits who had robbed him of \$800. He walked the last six days of his journey.

King expressed a determination to obtain government action in his case if possible, his first step being to make a report to American Consul Frederick Simpkins at Nogales.

**ON CASTRO'S ORDERS.**  
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 18.—It was on the order of Gen. Castro, commander of the federal garrison at Juarez, that the train carrying Pancho Villa's 1,500 constitutionalists proceeded from Terrazas station into Juarez early Saturday morning, according to Francisco Elias, a border representative of the constitutionalists who returned tonight from a conference with Villa.

"Villa," said Elias, "with 3,000 men comprising both infantry and cavalry, made a wide detour around Chihuahua City, reaching Terrazas Friday. A small detachment of soldiers captured the telegraph office before the train returned to Juarez. He suggested that the train return to Juarez to warn the federals at Juarez."

"A train bound for Chihuahua arrived shortly afterward. It was captured by 60 of Villa's men. One of the constitutionalists, who was a telegraph operator, took the key. Calling Juarez, he reported that the train's engine had gone through a trestle and asked that another engine be sent south."

"This was refused and the order was sent to 'get busy,' and put the engine back on the track."

"An hour later Villa ordered the operator to call Juarez again and tell Castro the engine had been placed on the track but that two culverts to the south had been burned and it was feared the train might fall into the hands of the rebels. He suggested that the train return to Juarez."

Castro consented and Villa's infantry boarded the train which proceeded northward. At each station four constitutionalists left the train, captured the telegraph operator, reported the train's arrival and received orders to proceed to Juarez.

"Thus," concluded Elias, "by Castro's own order, the train proceeded into the center of Juarez before the presence of the constitutionalist soldiers was known."

Elias said that Villa had left 1,500 men mostly cavalry at Terrazas to prevent any attempt at federal reprisals.

**NO NEW POLICY.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—That the United States in its policy toward the provisional government in Mexico is

## PRINCE WILLIAM TO SUE FOR DIVORCE FROM WIFE



PRINCESS MARIE.

Princess Marie and her husband, Prince William, of Sweden, are on the brink of separation. According to latest wire dispatches from Paris and London the prince will institute a suit for separation, basing it on attentions alleged to have been received by the princess from a Russian diplomat.

Rumor has persisted that Princess Marie's name is linked with those of two Russian officers accused of buying Swedish military secrets. Princess Marie is the first cousin of the czar of Russia. Prince William is the son of the king of Sweden.

content to await the outcome of the steady pressure being exerted to bring about the downfall of the Huerta regime was apparent Monday in official circles here. Exciting rumors from Mexico City wholly failed to ruffle the calm confidence of Pres. Wilson or Secy. of State Bryan.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly," was the declaration of one high official of the government in discussing the developments. The president was not at all aroused by reports that Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the American chargé d'affaires, was about to quit Mexico City, and it was stated that no orders had been given either to Mr. O'Shaughnessy or John Lind at Vera Cruz, to leave Mexico. Rumors that the American embassy would be closed within 48 hours were characterized in official quarters as "rags."

The president told callers during the day that while there had been some change in the Mexican relations as to persons, there had been no essential change in the circumstances to which he had referred to the other day as seeming favorable to a solution of the difficulties. The president, it is said, is confident that the final boycott of the Huerta regime by the United States, and the great foreign powers will be a powerful factor in bringing about the end of Huerta.

In discussing the persistent rumors that Charge O'Shaughnessy was about to take his departure, leaving the American embassy records in the care of one of the ministers, the president said that neither he nor Mr. Lind had any conditions to be acting under precise instructions from Washington in every step in the negotiations.

Secy. Bryan has been informed by Mr. O'Shaughnessy of the resignation of Manuel Garza Aldape as minister of the interior, but he has heard only rumors of the intention of Gen. Blanquet to surrender his portfolio as minister of war.

**Must Keep Lines Open.**  
The possibility of an interruption of the railroad communication between the City of Mexico and the seaport of Vera Cruz, which is now practically the only outlet from the capital, is giving considerable concern to the officials here and it is said that any attempt to close this completely isolate the Americans and other foreigners in the Mexican capital would result in quick action by the United States to prevent it.

Orders for the second division of the Atlantic fleet to return to the United States, remain suspended, leaving practically half of the fleet's battleships off the east coast of Mexico, and it was said at the navy department Monday that if the Mexican situation should assume a more critical phase by the time Admiral Badger, with the first and fourth divisions of the fleet arrives within a few hundred miles of Hampton Roads returning from the Mediterranean cruise, at least some of these ships would be ordered by radio to Mexico. The vessels will leave the Mediterranean Dec. 1.

**FEAR EXPLORER HAS  
LOST LIFE IN STORM**

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 18.—Dispatches from Fairbanks, Alaska, gave rise to grave fears that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, famous explorer and discoverer of the blonde Eskimo, and 15 other scientists on board the ship Karluk, lost their lives in an arctic storm.

Nothing has been heard from the Karluk since August and the navy says that the ship was undoubtedly lost in the heavy gales which raged there early in October over the northern seas. Private searching parties have been made up but it is believed that the Canadian government, under whose auspices Stefansson was making the trip, will send out a fully equipped sea-chasing party.

**LEAVES \$100 TO MIKE.**  
CREEDMORE, N. Y.—A legacy of \$100 for his maintenance has been left to Mike, a pet dog formerly owned by Mrs. Madeline Hendrickson.

## KELLER IS BOUND TO STICK TO HIS EFFICIENCY PLAN

Keeps "Open House" and is Host to Many Callers and Office Presents Busy Scene.

## NO APPOINTMENTS BEFORE DECEMBER

"Dopesters" Continue Their Onslaughts on Mayor-Elect's Prerogatives and Name Appointments for Him.

"No appointments will be announced until after the first of December," was the announcement of Mayor-Elect Fred W. Keller, Monday afternoon, following the busiest day he has had since his election.

Keller kept "open house" at his office Monday and his constituents apparently appreciated it. The line of callers at the Whitcomb & Keller real estate offices in the Jefferson building would otherwise have seemed to indicate that the firm was doing a real land office business in the vicinity of some newly opened Indian reservation.

With upwards to a score and a half of appointments directly at his command, and about the same number of "straphangers" in the name of which he has at least an advisory voice, these plus some hundreds of employees who just labor and never get their names into the annual reports, and all to be designated on an efficiency basis before the mayor-elect's reform administration can get into full swing, is a problem that is beginning to loom up before him, as he is coming to admit with considerable intricacy.

Of course, it is the larger plums that is giving Mr. Keller his most concern, notably the city controllership, the city attorneyship, three members of the board of public works, clerk, park commissioners, superintendent and clerk, superintendent of water works, chief city engineer, street commissioner, members of the department of public safety, and the police and fire chiefs, together with the school board, but these are only the beginning of the troubles which the mayor-elect recalls his promise that all appointments are to be made on the basis of efficiency, and not with a regard for political service. The program is to extend all the way down from the principal office in the city that is within his power to fill, to the "white-wings" that care for the streets, of the shoemaker who works in the street.

**What Makes Problem Difficult.**  
But the adherents of the citizens' program, some of them, and especially the "leaders" are not taking his campaign plan quite so seriously as the mayor-elect would like to, and, according to report, are willing to influence him, if not for themselves, certainly for their friends and particularly against their enemies.

What the new mayor ought to do, whom he should recognize, and why he should recognize them—usually with a regard for services rendered during the campaign as a basis—is the talk of the street, and the men who talked the loudest against the public office as a reward for such service, before the election, are among the loudest to talk in favor of it now.

Slate after slate has been prepared by these adherents of the new party, if not to present to the Mr. Keller, at least to confound with. Portions of certain of those slates have already been made public but there is one queer feature about them not heretofore touched upon. All the "dopesters" have Ralph Keller, former county surveyor, and brother of the

## WILSON'S ENVOY TO REBEL CHIEF



WILLIAM BAYARD HALE.

Personal representative of Pres. Woodrow Wilson conferred at Nogales, Sonora, with Venustiano Carranza, leader of Mexican rebellion against Dictator Huerta.

mayor-elect, down as the man for city engineer, which would seem to indicate that this is generally understood. That office is now held by William S. Moore, and the salary is \$2,500 a year.

Campbell for Police Chief.  
As for Henry L. Davis, mentioned on the board of public safety, John B. Campbell has been added to the list of possible appointees on that board, by the dopesters' Monday. Burr F. Augustine and John B. Weber have been previously mentioned.

There is an element among the citizen adherents, however, likely to urge other names upon the mayor-elect—the liberal element, for instance, including some of the leaders, who would just as soon have seen the law-enforcement program sidetracked, even during the campaign.

The board of public safety is not such a very remunerative affair, the members drawing only \$400 each per year, but there is a clerk that draws \$1,200. This clerkship is being talked seriously of as a very proper berth for Alex Langel, defeated on the citizens' ticket for city clerk, and who did much splendid work for the party.

The Tribune is reported to have staked its claims for chief of detectives Wm. Cassidy for chief of police, and for the retention of Chief Grant at the head of the fire department, while the "dopesters" have it that John Kuespert, who resigned to support Weidner, will have to be satisfied to succeed Cassidy as chief of detectives.

**While the city controllership and city attorneyship are good headlines, the real star attraction appears to be the board of public works. Men who have been talking Charles Weidner for controller have quite generally given that up, and would favor his appointment to the board of public works instead, other names mentioned being W. E. Miller, Fred A. Miller, Ward Mack, George Witwer, and, some suggest, Patrick A. Joyce as the minority party representative.**

In case Mrs. W. E. Miller is placed on the school board to succeed Joseph E. Neff, to retire this year, a woman member of the board being permissible, and she the most likely appointee, it is probable that this would remove W. E. from the list of possibilities. The last woman member of the school board in South Bend was Mrs. Catherine Esmer.

William Clem continues the favorite with the "dopesters" for the controllership though Burr F. Augustine and Wm. Hupp are not without supporters. They have provided in the later for "assistants" and deputyships, are getting very little consideration as yet, "but," say they who are doing the talking, "there is plenty of time between now and the first of the year."

## COPPERS IN SLIT SKIRTS NAB "JACK THE HUGGER"

NE WBRUNSWICK, N. J.—Following the kissing and hugging of 20 young women by an unknown "hugger," three detectives, dressed as women, strolled the streets and waited for the "hugger."

The officers wore slit skirts. No arrests.

## SCHOOL DAYS—NO. 5.



HERE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF MY BAKING I'VE GOT TO DRESS AND GO AND SEE THE TEACHER. I THINK SHE'S IMPOSIN' ON CLARENCE AND I'M GOING TO SEE ABOUT IT

BY ALLMAN.

## DEFINITE DECISION IS EXPECTED TODAY

Rebels Claim it is Not Necessary That Embargo be Lifted by United States — Anxious to End Negotiations.

NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., Nov. 18.—Obstacles developed since the fall of Juarez created a feeling of uncertainty Monday night as to the outcome of the diplomatic exchanges between the United States and the Mexican constitutionalist rebels.

Pres. Wilson's representative, William Bayard Hale, conferred twice Monday with Francisco Escudero, Carranza's minister of foreign relations.

It was evident that the capture of Juarez and other rebel successes in the interior had encouraged Gen. Carranza's leaders such an extent that they believed the lifting of the American embargo on the importation of arms was not as necessary as previously it had seemed.

On the other hand, it appeared that the original expectation of the insurgents, that the ban on the transfer of war munitions across the line would be lifted, had been met with more definite requirements from the Washington government.

The talks between Mr. Hale and Gen. Carranza and the latter's representatives reached a crucial stage Sunday last. After a conference with Mr. Hale late Monday Foreign Minister Escudero said he expected the negotiations to end within 24 hours, but he would venture no prediction as to the outcome. He added, however, that there would be another meeting, perhaps the final one, Tuesday.

**Long Communications.**  
Since Sunday night communications to Mr. Hale from Washington have been unusually long. It required the entire staff of the consulate, assisted by Mr. Hale, to translate them Monday from the code.

In contrast to former conferences, when Mr. Hale met Gen. Carranza and his staff in the customs house in full view of the populace, peering through windows, Monday's meeting was attended by the strictest privacy. Hale and Escudero met on Sunday at the home of Ignacio Bonillas, another member of the revolutionary cabinet, who acted as translator.

Escudero said Monday night that he based his belief of a result within 24 hours on the outcome of the conference Sunday in which he said Mr. Hale had received "impressions" regarding what the constitutionalists believe necessary for the salvation of their country. Another reason for hurrying the finale, he said, was the eagerness of the constitutionalists to continue their imposed task of crushing out Huertism.

"We wish to complete these negotiations soon, as we are eager to enter into the work of the reconstruction of Mexico," he said.

"To lift the embargo on arms would be a very desirable thing, but it is not absolutely necessary to the success of the revolution. It is possible that the embargo will be raised, but we will win in any event."

## Compromise on Currency Bill

Two Factions Come to Agreement and Progress Will Be Hastened in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The chief point of dispute between the two factions of the state banking and currency committee was removed Tuesday. Rapid action upon the pending currency measure is expected as a result.

The principle of public ownership of the proposed regional bank system was conceded by the administration senators. They have provided in the draft of the currency bill which they hope to report to the senate Thursday that if the banks do not subscribe the necessary capital the stock will be thrown open to public subscription.

Thereafter if banks and the public do not provide enough capital the secretary of the treasury is empowered to turn the remainder. This decision on public ownership is a victory for Sen. Hitchcock and the five republican members of the committee.

## TAUGHT FAMOUS SINGERS

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Mme. Mathilde Marchesi de Castrone, famous singing teacher, died here Tuesday, aged 87. Among her pupils were Emma Eames, Emma Calve and Melba.

**BOY IS ADOPTED.**  
Forest Worrel was adopted by Peter Nelson according to an order of Judge Funk in the circuit court Tuesday. The boy's father is dead and the written consent of his mother to the adoption was filed in court.

**ALLOWANCES MADE.**  
The following allowances were made to the estate of John C. Davis: Major Walker, \$214.30; Daniel White, \$21.48; James Rodgers, \$234.30; New Carlisle Journal, \$32.

**ADVERTISE FOR BIDS.**  
County Auditor Sedgwick has been authorized by the county commissioners to advertise for bids on stationary, books and office supplies for the county officers for the year 1914. The bids will be opened Dec. 15.

**FILE CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.**  
Additional reports of campaign expenditures show the following: Samuel S. Gilbert, candidate for council from third ward, \$39.50; P. C. Ferguson, candidate for city judge, \$14.50; and C. A. Johnson, candidate for council from first ward, \$2.10.

## DIVING VENUE AND "COO-EE" COME BACK



ANNETTE AND "COO-EE".

Annette Kellerman, the Australian "Diving Venus" who in private life is Mrs. James R. Sullivan, returned from Europe dressed in a costume distinctly her own. Those who have seen the diving costume will readily recognize that fact that her costume is patterned after the lines of her famous union diving suit of black, "Choo-ee," a remarkably clever Australian dog, is her companion.

## INDIANS ON WARPATH DEFY U. S. MARSHAL

Fifteen Hundred Navajos Rally to the Defense of Eight Renegades—Have Prepared For Long Siege.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 18.—Fifteen Navajo Indians rallied in defense of eight renegades, and are reported in armed encampment on Beautiful mountain, 35 miles southwest of the Shiprock agency, defying U. S. Marshal Hudspeth to take prisoner the outlaws who are wanted on federal warrants charging horse stealing, assault and bigamy.

Two troops of cavalry have been asked for by the marshal and the request has been referred by the war department to Maj. Gen. Carter in command of the border patrol.

It is feared that before the cavalry arrives, the renegades will be on the high table mountain, the summit of which is approachable by only one treacherous road.

Agents W. T. Shelton is at the agency awaiting the arrival of the troops. No word was received Monday night that they had started.

Marshal Hudspeth after surveying the position of the Indians returned here Monday night with three of the original 11 renegades. The others escaped and rallied their tribesmen to the defense before the marshal reached the agency.

The request for aid was made Monday after a conference at the reservation between Indian Agents Shelton, Parquet and Major J. T. McLaughlin after the Navajos had sent word that the outlaws would not be given up. They also said that if attacked they would burn the agency and kill those in charge.

At the suggestion of Major McLaughlin cavalry was asked for because of the moral effect which the sheriff's posse could not produce.

An investigation during the day by the marshal and the Indian agents showed that the Indians surrounding the renegade leaders, had rounded up their cattle and sheep, harvested their corn and otherwise made ready for a siege.

The Indians are led by Chief Black Horse and 150 young bucks. Their encampment surrounds the Noel Trading post on Beautiful mountain.

## SHE'S SORRY NOW SHE BOUGHT AN AUTOMOBILE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—An automobile bought by Mrs. Laura M. Tunison for her husband, is declared by her to have enabled Tunison to make too many acquaintances. She is suing for divorce.

## COMMIT BURGLARY IN SIGHT OF PENITENTIARY

CALDWELL, N. J.—Burglars robbed the home of Thomas Deane, keeper at the Essex county penitentiary. The house is 100 yards from the prison.

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## BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN CELLAR; DRUG CLERK HELD

Accused Claims Woman Came to Store Sunday Afternoon in an Almost Nude Condition — Story Doubtful.

## REMARK IS CAUSE OF DISCOVERY AND ARREST

Uneasiness of Man as Body is Being Carried Out Noticed by Police and He is Taken Into Custody.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 18.—The body of Mrs. Mayne Greineisen, aged 35, wife of Oliver Greineisen, a west end drug clerk, was found late Monday lying face downward on a cinder pile in the cellar of A. A. Givens' pharmacy located in the south side of the city. Practically nude, the body was scratched and bruised. The woman's left eye was discolored and her hair knotted and unkempt.

Michael L. Sweeney, a drug clerk, employed in the Givens' pharmacy, was arrested in the store a few minutes after the woman's body was found. Sweeney was in a highly nervous condition and told a disconnected story of how the woman reached the cellar. He said Mrs. Greineisen walked into the Givens' pharmacy about 8 o'clock Sunday night almost nude and that he and "Tom Hawkins" or "Hink," picked her up and carried her into the cellar.

Mumbling incoherently, Sweeney was locked in a police station cell Monday night and will be turned over to the coroner tomorrow. A search is being made for the "Tom" mentioned by Sweeney.

**Story is Doubtful.**  
The authorities doubt the story told by Sweeney as to Mrs. Greineisen's appearance at Givens' pharmacy, claiming it impossible for a woman almost nude to walk through a number of streets early Sunday evening without detection. The police found the body dressed in a short dressing sack, a white undershirt, two stockings and one shoe. The shoes appeared to be that of a man's. Thrown over the body was a ragged heavy dark cape. A short skirt had been cut down the back. Blood had been flowing from the woman's mouth and the body was lacerated from the cinders.

The body was discovered in the cellar through a remark alleged to have been made by Sweeney to a neighbor "that a woman was in the cellar." The police were notified. As the body was being carried to a morgue ambulance, Sweeney's nervous condition attracted the attention of Capt. of Police Henry J. Alt. Upon being questioned Sweeney told who the woman was.

She came in here about 8 o'clock last night," he said, "without any clothes on. She made a noise, and Tom and I carried her down to the cellar."

Sweeney then refused to talk further but mumbled while the police questioned him.

The woman's husband, Oliver Greineisen is employed by his father as a clerk in a west end drug store. The body was found in the cellar of his home Monday night near Mrs. Greineisen Sunday night near the pharmacy apparently intoxicated. He emphatically denied Sweeney's story of his connection with the case.

Sweeney, he said, showed him a woman lying on a cellar stairway Monday morning when he visited the store on an errand. A policeman also was present, he said. Hawkins was not detained.

**WOMAN KILLED.**  
TOLEDO, O., Nov. 17.—With a bullet wound in the temple, the body of a woman to be given at St. Paul's M. E. church next Thursday will be one of the feature church entertainments of the year is the belief of the various church organizations. More than 500 tickets have been sold, it is estimated.

This will be the fourth occasion of the rendition of the story by the pastor. He was compelled to give it twice to former auditors, and the church at Trenton, N. J. has offered to give Rev. J. L. Gardiner a large percent to return to give it over. The play is being presented in two parts.

**ARREST KIDNAPER WITH  
GIRL FOUR HOURS LATER**

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Within four hours after he kidnapped 13-year-old May Kelley in Newark, N. J., Lewis May was arrested here Tuesday morning by the police. The girl told the police that she had entered May's grocery store in Newark on an errand and May, making threats with a razor, forced her to accompany him.